

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 MMO-01 A-01 /013 W  
-----054067 182035Z /53  
R 171647Z APR 78  
FM AMEMBASSY TUNIS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 752

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: AFSP, AMGT  
SUBJECT: HIRING LIMITATION

REF: STATE 062381

1. EMBASSY HAS TWO LOCAL EMPLOYEES THAT WE DESIRE TO  
TERMINATE DUE TO POOR PERFORMANCE:

A. POSITION TITLE: ELECTRICIAN AND CHIEF AUTO  
MECHANIC

B. POSITIONS NO.: 73 AND 61 (STAFFING PATTERN  
DATED MARCH 1, 1978)

C. DESIGNATION: DAS (BOTH POSITIONS)

2. BEFORE THESE POSITIONS ARE VACATED BY PRESENT  
INCUMBENTS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE APPROVAL HIRE  
REPLACEMENTS.

3. JUSTIFICATION - EMPLOYEE PRESENTLY FILLING POSITION  
NO. 73 IS ACTUALLY A MAINTENANCE FOREMAN AND THIS IS A  
CRITICAL POSITION IN MAINTENANCE SECTION. INCUMBENT  
MUST HAVE ABILITY TO DRIVE MAINTENANCE VEHICLE AND  
MAKE INDEPENDENT DECISIONS AFFECTING WORK SCHEDULES  
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OF HIS CREW. PRESENT INCUMBENT NOT ABLE PERFORM UP  
TO STANDARDS AND NO OTHER EMPLOYEE CAPABLE OF TAKING  
OVER IN THIS VITAL POSITION.

4. EMPLOYEE FILLING POSITION NO. 61 WAS HIRED  
AUGUST 29, 1977. DOES NOT HAVE THE KNOWLEDGE OF  
U.S. MANUFACTURED VEHICLES AS ORIGINALLY THOUGHT

(TALKED A GOOD GAME). WE NOW HAVE THE POSSIBILITY  
OF HIRING A CHIEF MECHANIC OF A LOCAL GARAGE THAT  
DOES HAVE EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF AMERICAN VEHICLES.  
THIS HAS BECOME POSSIBLE DUE TO NEW IMPORTATION  
TAXES ON ALL VEHICLES WHICH HAS INCREASED COST OF  
IMPORTED CAR PARTS BY 240 PERCENT THEREBY FORCING  
SMALL GARAGE OWNERS OUT OF BUSINESS.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE APPROVAL THIS ACTION ASAP.  
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